

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Through this Supplemental Reply, claims 12-15 are canceled. Therefore, claims 1-11 and 16-29 remain pending. Claims 1, 2, 3, 16 and 23 are independent.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants appreciate that claims 1-11 and 16-29 are indicated to be allowable.

§ 112, 1ST PARAGRAPH REJECTION

Claims 12-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. While Applicants do not agree with the rejection, the rejected claims are canceled to promote the progress of the prosecution. As such, the rejection is rendered moot. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 12-15 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

All objections and rejections raised in the Final Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in

condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the required fee of \$450 is being filed concurrently herewith.

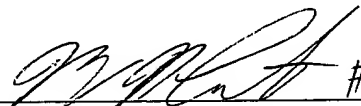
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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